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Alexander I. Hopmann, et al.

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AMENDMENT "A" and RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated November 5, 2002 (paper No. 7), Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and reconsideration of the pending claims in view of the matters discussed at the Examiner Interview of January 17, 2003, and the further remarks herein.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 15 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1, 10, 17, 30, 34, 35, 40, 42 and 43 as follows:¹

¹ For the Examiner's convenience, claims that are not amended in this response are also included in this section in small type.